



ERASMUS MUNDUS II

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Policy

European Commission



- Policy documents
- Programme definition
- Priorities
- Committees
- Impact analysis

Programme implementation

Executive Agency



- Management of project life cycle
- Clustering & dissemination
- Results & feedback



- ~ 400 staff
- Based in Brussels
- Managed by EC officials

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Directorates General:

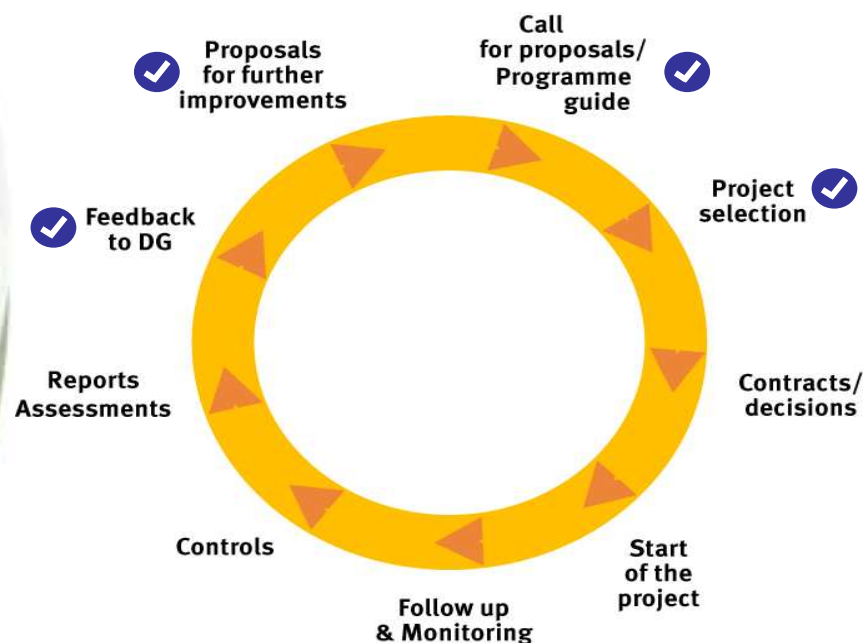
- Education and Culture
- EuropeAid Cooperation Office
- + EC Delegations

Unit P4

Erasmus Mundus and external cooperation
+ Erasmus Mundus National Structures



Managing the whole life cycle of the projects: Implementing Community programmes Information and communication with beneficiaries





– Erasmus Mundus I (2004-2008)

– EM ECW (2007-2009)

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Erasmus Mundus II (2009-2013)

One programme – Three actions:

Action 1 – Joint programmes

Action 2 – Partnerships

Action 3 – Promotion of Higher Education

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- **Action 1** : joint masters courses implemented by a consortium of European Universities
- **Action 2** : scholarship for non European students and scholars
- **Action 3**: extension of the consortium to **Third Country universities** and award of mobility **scholarships for European** students and scholars to visit these universities
- **Action 4** : projects to raise the attractiveness of the European higher education
- **External Cooperation Window**: partnership of Universities from Europe and other target countries with the objective to implement bilateral mobility flows of students and scholars

BUDGET: close to 450 M€

Action 1 : joint masters and **doctoral programmes**, implemented by European and **Third country universities** and including **scholarships for European** and third country students and scholars

Action 3 : same as EM I Action 4 + **information activities of EM National structures** and “**top bottom**” projects

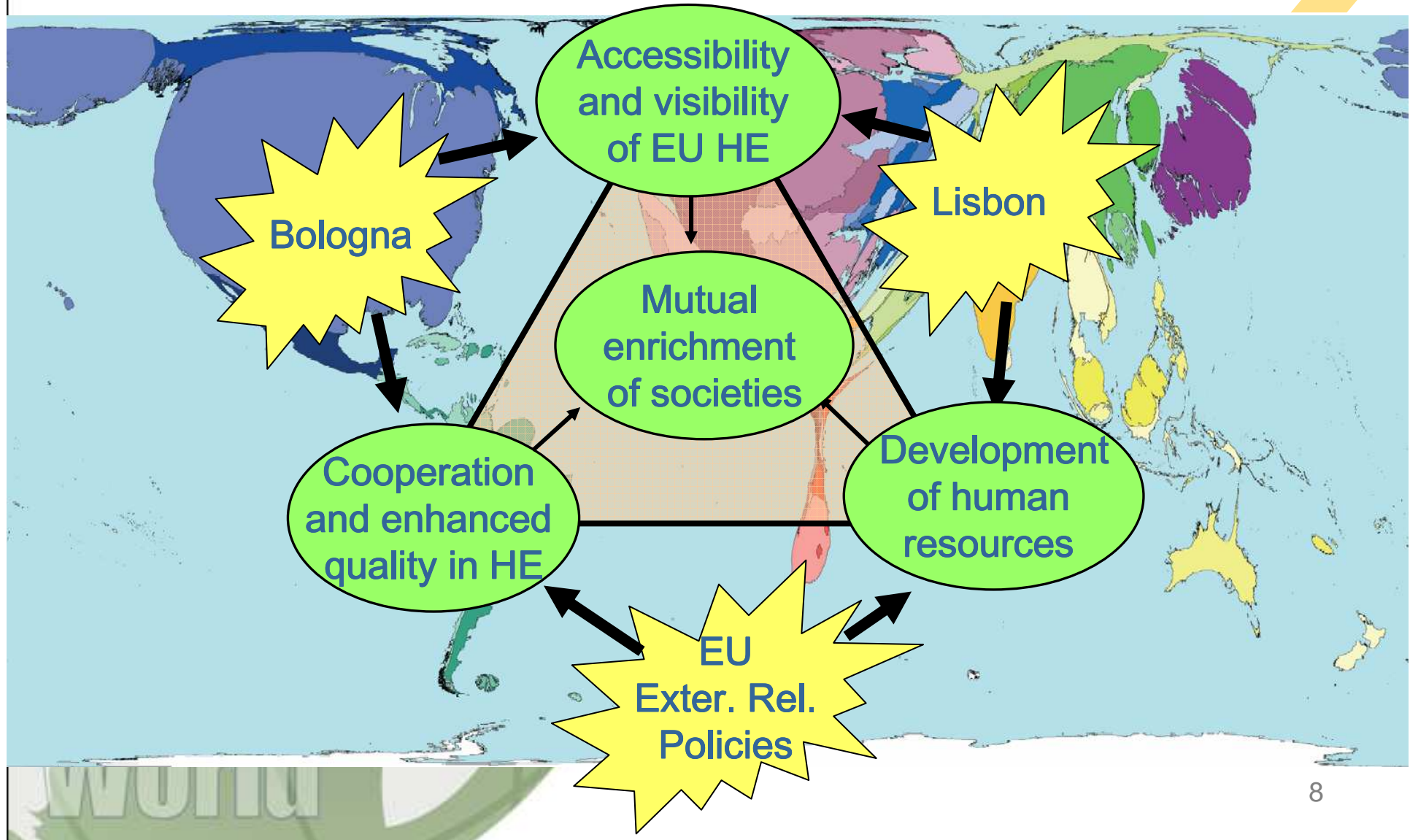
Action 2 : same as EMECW

BUDGET: close to 1000 M€



Erasmus Mundus II (2009-2013) :
overall budget of almost 1 billion euro

- 493.69 M EUR for Action 1 and 3 (from the EU's Education Budget)
- About 460 M EUR for Action 2 (from external relation instruments)





Key elements in the new programme

- **Building on the experience**
- **Broadening the scope**
- **Combining Excellence and Cooperation**

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Impact on and benefits for students and academics

- Participate (study or make teaching/research) in high level masters/doctoral programs;
- Receive a double/multiple/joint degree delivered by a consortium of universities;
- Improve linguistic skills;
- Experience intercultural dimension
- Get in-depth knowledge of Europe and its higher education system;
- Improve the employability of students through recognition of qualifications and study periods abroad;
- Academic exchange of scientific discovery and advanced knowledge
- Establish links with other students/academics from other world regions.



Impact on and benefits for universities

- Establish long lasting links and relationships between institution in the EU and worldwide
- Enhance the quality of teaching by using study contracts
- Put in place mechanisms that contribute to making mobility and degree recognition easier
- Enhancing university visibility and attractiveness worldwide
- Improve university governance
- Erasmus Mundus reputation “label” of offering and being involved in excellence programmes
- Speeding up the Bologna process in the EU and presenting it around the world



Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013

Action 1

- Joint Master and **Doctoral** Programmes
- implemented by EU and **non EU** universities with
- scholarships for non EU and **EU students** for the entire duration of the joint study programme

Action 2

- Partnerships projects with
- Scholarships for EU and non EU students
- on all levels of education
- in a variety of disciplines

Action 3

- Attractiveness Projects,
- **Studies** and
- **Information activities of EM National structures**

Action 1 vs Action 2



Action 1

Single joint study programmes at masters or doctorate level implemented by a consortium of EU and, where relevant, 3C HEIs

Scholarships for students and scholars from any country of the world

Students scholarships for the entire duration of the joint study programme

Double, multiple or joint degree to graduated students / doctors

Action 2

EU and 3C HEIs mobility cooperation at all study levels, within existing programmes and in a variety of disciplines

Scholarships for students (all levels) and scholars from European and targetted 3C

Students scholarships of various lenght (from one semester up to 3 years)

Recognition of the study period abroad as part of the home degree



- Continuation of the **Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation Window** scheme
- Funded by different **financial instruments**
- **Foster:**
 - Structured cooperation between HEIs in Europe and specific geographical regions of the world
 - With the objective of implementing bilateral exchanges of students and university staff between EU and these regions
- Award of **mobility scholarships**
 - At all levels for variable durations, in a variety of disciplines
 - **Priorities** defined in consultation with the third country/ies concerned



Implementation Principles

- Programme Guide
- Annual Calls for proposals

Action 1:

- Selection of Joint Programmes assisted by high-level Selection Board
- Selection students and doctoral candidates by the consortia

Action 2:

- External decision making procedure, role of Delegations
- Selection of students by the partnerships

→ **Strong support role of Erasmus Mundus National Structures**



- Projects

- 2008: 5 (Brazil: 3, Chile, Mexico)
- 2009: 15 (new: Argentina & Regional Lots)

- Institutional Involvement

- 2008: 100 (48 EU / 52 non-EU)
- 2009: 250 (110 EU / 140 non-EU)

- Mobility

- 2008: 959 (211 EU / 748 non-EU)
- 2009: 2047 (366 EU / 1681 non-EU)



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